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SUBJ: FINANCING THERMAL GENERATING UNITS FOR AREQUIPA

REF: LIMA 425, LIMA 466, LIMA 813

1. AREQUIPA, SECOND LARGEST PERUVIAN CITY, IS SUFFERING FROM GROWING SHORTAGE OF ELECTRICITY. BLACKOUTS AND BROWNOUTS ARE BECOMING EVER MORE FREQUENT. AREQUIPA'S PLANS TO EXPAND ITS INDUSTRIAL PARK HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT POWER. GOP HAD HOPED TO SOLVE PROBLEM WITH CONTRUCTION OF MAJOR HYDROELECTRIC PLANT CHARCANI V UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE. APPARENTLY NEGOTIATIONS ARE INDEFINITELY STALLED DUE TO FINANCING PROBLEMS. THEREFORE, ELECTROPERU IS NOW THINKING IN TERMS OF EXPANDING THERMAL ENERGY TO MEET AREQUIPA'S IMMEDIATE NEEDS.

2. LOCAL GE REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN DISCUSSING ACQUISITION OF THERMAL GENERATORS WITH FERNANDO CHAVEZ BELAUNDE, HEAD OF AREQUIPA POWER COMPANY. UNLESS PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT CAN BE FULLY FINANCED UNLIKELY GOP WILL BUY FROM UNITED STATES. GE REP STATED THAT FINANCING CANNOT BE ARRANGED WITHOUT EXIMBANK GUARANTEE.

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3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT EXIMBANK GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO GE REQUEST TO FINANCE SUBJECT SALE. NOT ONLY WILL IT RESULT IN LUCRATIVE SALE FOR US MANUFACTURER BUT ALSO ASSIST PERU IN ITS DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.
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